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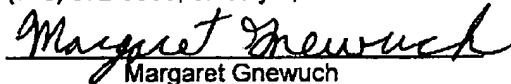
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/627,006 First Named Applicant: W. Brett Wilson
 Examiner: Thomas A. Beach Art Unit: 3671 Status of Application: pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Gerald D. Malpass, Jr. (2) _____
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: July 12, 2005 Proposed Time: 2:00 p.m. EST (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims / Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej. _____	<u>1-9, 11-13</u>	<u>US 4,793,737</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Obj. _____	<u>Figs. 1-10</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Rejected claims are nonobvious in view of cited art.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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Gerald D. Malpass, Jr.
 Applicant / Applicant's Representative Signature

 Examiner / SPE Signature

Gerald D. Malpass, Jr.

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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